

## "The Power of Preparedness through Community Training "

### *Elements of Community Preparedness:*

#### *FEMA :*

*Stresses that "Structure and a process for ongoing collaboration" between government and nongovernmental agencies led by Emergency Managers is the first element of community preparedness.*

*Advocate that everyone in America to be fully aware, trained, and practiced on how to prevent, protect/mitigate, prepare for, and respond to all hazards.....*

*Communication to the public and nongovernmental resources are to be managed effectively in disasters.....*

*"Process to evaluate progress" .....*

*Thank you for being a part of our 17th Annual Hazmat Conference. Without your dedicated participation our success in the 17 Conferences extended to you, would not be measurable. Enjoy your friends and the good food. Be safe traveling to and from.*

*Steve, Bill and Jolene*

Participants must make their own travel arrangements. Rooms will be direct billed to the conference. Your participation in all sessions is mandatory and appreciated.

Tribal participants attending the Indian Nations Working Group meeting on Monday will travel on Sunday. Pre-registration for all others is Monday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the upstairs lounge. A deli sandwich bar will be ready at 4:00 p.m. Come on in!

Conference Location:  
KwaTaqNuk Best Western Resort  
303 Hwy 93 East  
Polson MT 59860



*On Beautiful Flathead Lake*

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WITH HMEP FUNDS  
ADMINISTERED BY MT DES**

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## TERC-LEPC-SERC 2009

## 17th Annual Hazmat Conference for Indian Nations and Local Communities

***The Power of Preparedness  
through Community  
training.....***



March 16- 19th 2009  
Polson, Montana

**Agenda**  
**March 16-19th, 2009**  
**at KwaTaqNuk Best Western in Polson**

**Monday, March 16th.** Pre-registration for everyone is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm with a sandwich bar in the upstairs lounge.

The Indian Nations Working Group will meet with State DES and Federal partners to work on progress, programs, problems, and possibilities. Plan on meeting from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday.

**Tuesday, March 17th**

7:00 to 9:00 General registration with coffee and breakfast

9:00 to 9:45 Opening Ceremony with Welcomes, Drums and Flag Ceremony

9:45 to 12 Noon Tribal, Federal, State, Local updates

Lunch at KwaTaqNuk

1:00 to 5:00 TERC-LEPC-SERC Panel discussion on responsibilities (to include Duty Officer Program and Request for Hazmat Teams)

Breaks will be every two hours with refreshments

Dinner on your own

**Wednesday March 18th**

7:30 a.m. Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 "Meetings with Results"

Noon lunch at KwaTaqNuk

10:00 - 4:00 "Emergency Planning Course"

6:00 No Host Social Hour with our traditional Thanksgiving Feast at KwaTaqNuk. Stay for Karaoke in the Lounge, sponsored by KwaTaqNuk

**Thursday, March 19th**

7:30 Breakfast

8:00 - 12:00 Continuation of "Emergency Planning Course".

Noon, Working Lunch with Sheri Lanz and the State Des Office with updates on homeland security grants, HMEP, SARA Title III, 2009 grants, and questions and answers session.

**Other speakers will be:**

EPA Denver—Glenn Ford, Dave Peck

Legislature Report-Mt DES Administrator

Interoperable Communications System

FEMA Region VIII-Scott Logan (invited)

Tribal Updates—Robert DesRosier

Montana Dept of Ag-Dr. Jeanne Rankin (invited)

DHS Report-Mike Simon

DPHHS Report

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Call KwaTaqNuk directly at 406-883-3636 and mention **Hazmat Conference** to get in the room block.

Send in your \$50.00 registration fee to Kwa-TaqNuk at 303 Hwy 93 East, Polson MT 59860. Make your check out to KwaTaqNuk Best Western Resort or send in your card number to assure you have a room.

Due to the training requirements and facility room size, the Conference is limited to 110 participants, and will be on a "1st come, 1st serve" basis.

**Who should attend:**

Emergency Managers, Responders, Fire Depts., EMS, Hospitals, Morticians, Law Enforcement, Utilities, CERT Members, Red Cross Representatives, Tribal Council, County Commissioners, SERC, TERC, LEPC, MT DES, FEMA, DOT, EPA, and others invited by request

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax above info to KwaTaqNuk**  
**406-883-5392**

**Register today: \$50 Conference fee includes: meals as indicated and direct billed rooms. Federal/state employees, please use your travel budget. Gas or mileage will be funded by your program, there will be no travel allowances.**

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